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SUBJECT: LEFTIST PRESS CONTINUES OIL THREATS

1. RAI AL-'AM OF 7 AUGUST, COMMENTING ON WEST BANK ISSUES, STATES ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES CONSIDER THE WEST BANK JORDANIAN TERRITORY WHILE SOME ARAB STATES ARE AMBIGUOUS OR WAVERING ON ISSUE. THE PAPER CLAIMS THE WEST BANK IS "USQUESTIONABLY" PALESTINIAN AND THIS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED UNEQUIVOCALLY BY AT LEAST ARAB STATES. AS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES, PAPER POINTS OUT THAT "WINTER IS AROUND THE CORNER" AND ARAB OIL, THROUGH THREATS AT LEAST, COULD PLAY A MAJOR PART IN "BRINGING THEM AROUND".

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE GOK IS GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO USING OIL AS A WEAPON IN SOLVING WEST BANK PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, THE OIL THREAT IS SOMETHING THE LEFTIST PRESS CAN BE COUNTED ON TO DRAG OUT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. STOLTZFUS

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